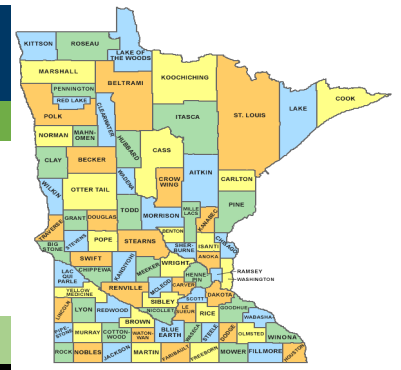


COUNTY PROFILE

Polk Co.

Polk Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 1, which is located in the Northwest Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

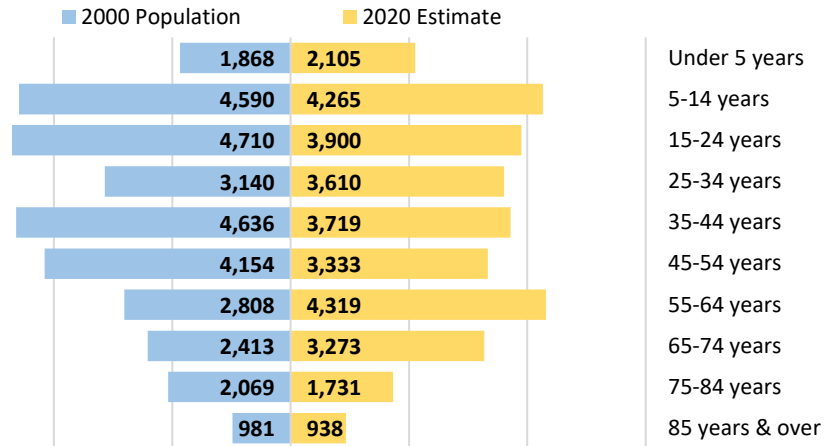
Polk Co.'s population decreased this decade, ranking as the 60th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 34th largest in the state. Polk Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	31,192 people	Median Age:	39.2 years
Population change, 2010-2020	-408 people -1.3% decline	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	2,105	6.7%
5-14 years	4,265	13.7%
15-24 years	3,900	12.5%
25-34 years	3,610	11.6%
35-44 years	3,719	11.9%
45-54 years	3,333	10.7%
55-64 years	4,319	13.8%
65-74 years	3,273	10.5%
75-84 years	1,731	5.6%
85 years & over	938	3.0%
Total Population	31,192	100.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Polk Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Polk Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Polk Co.	-236	668	3,836	3,168	-894	393	-1,287
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

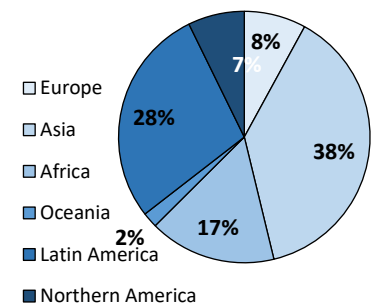
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Polk Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Polk Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Polk Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	1,268	4.0%	549	76.4%	8.5%	28.9%
Europe	101	8.0%	13	14.8%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	485	38.2%	213	78.3%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	207	16.3%	180	66.7%	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	25	2.0%	15	150.0%	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	450	35.5%	128	39.8%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	358	28.2%	136	61.3%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	92	7.3%	-8	-8.0%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



COUNTY PROFILE

Polk Co.

Polk Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

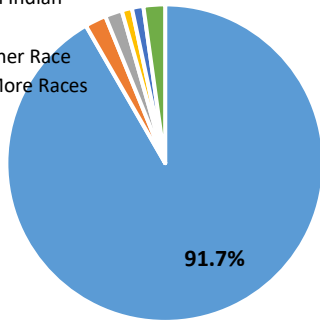


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Polk Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	31,521	100.0%	0.5%	100.0%	13.1%
White	28,896	91.7%	-2.2%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	686	2.2%	559.6%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	549	1.7%	34.6%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	328	1.0%	228.0%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	369	1.2%	-54.2%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	693	2.2%	69.9%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	2,046	6.5%	36.2%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

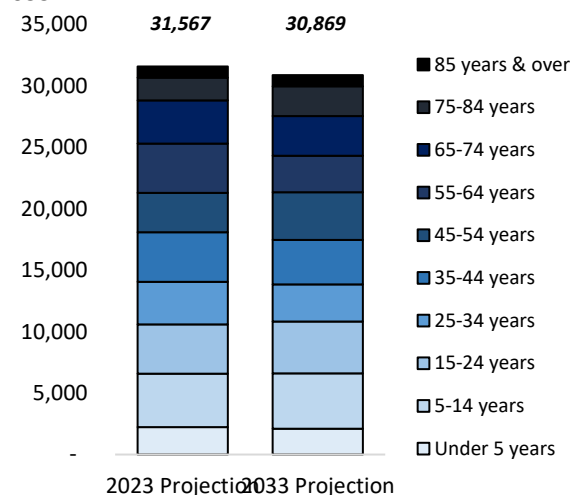
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Polk Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033

Polk Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	2,233	2,108	-125	-5.6%
5-14 years	4,352	4,499	147	3.4%
15-24 years	4,013	4,205	192	4.8%
25-34 years	3,449	3,040	-409	-11.9%
35-44 years	4,043	3,612	-431	-10.7%
45-54 years	3,209	3,888	679	21.2%
55-64 years	4,010	2,963	-1,047	-26.1%
65-74 years	3,498	3,221	-277	-7.9%
75-84 years	1,859	2,414	555	29.9%
85 years & over	901	919	18	2.0%
Total Population	31,567	30,869	-698	-2.2%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Polk Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Polk Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

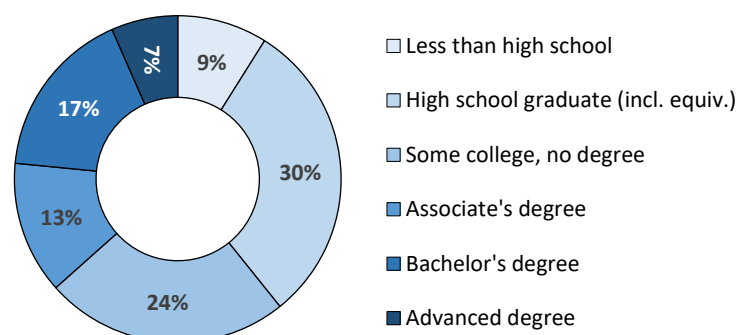
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

91.1%

College-educated: 60.8%
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 13.1%
Bachelor's Degree: 16.9%
Advanced Degree: 6.6%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5.1%, Polk Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Polk Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 4% in 2019, but was lower than the 6.6% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Polk Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

16,487 available workers

Labor Force change,
2005-2020

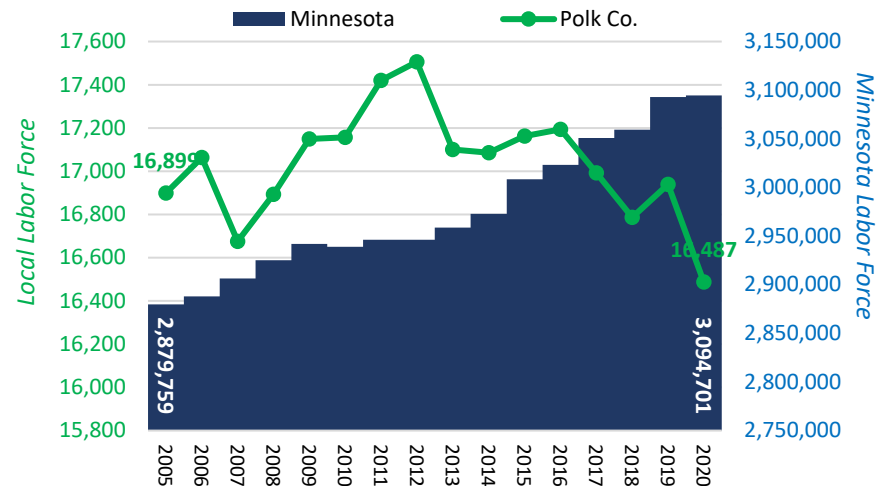
-412 workers
-2.4% decline

5.1% unemployment rate

6.2% state

841 unemployed workers

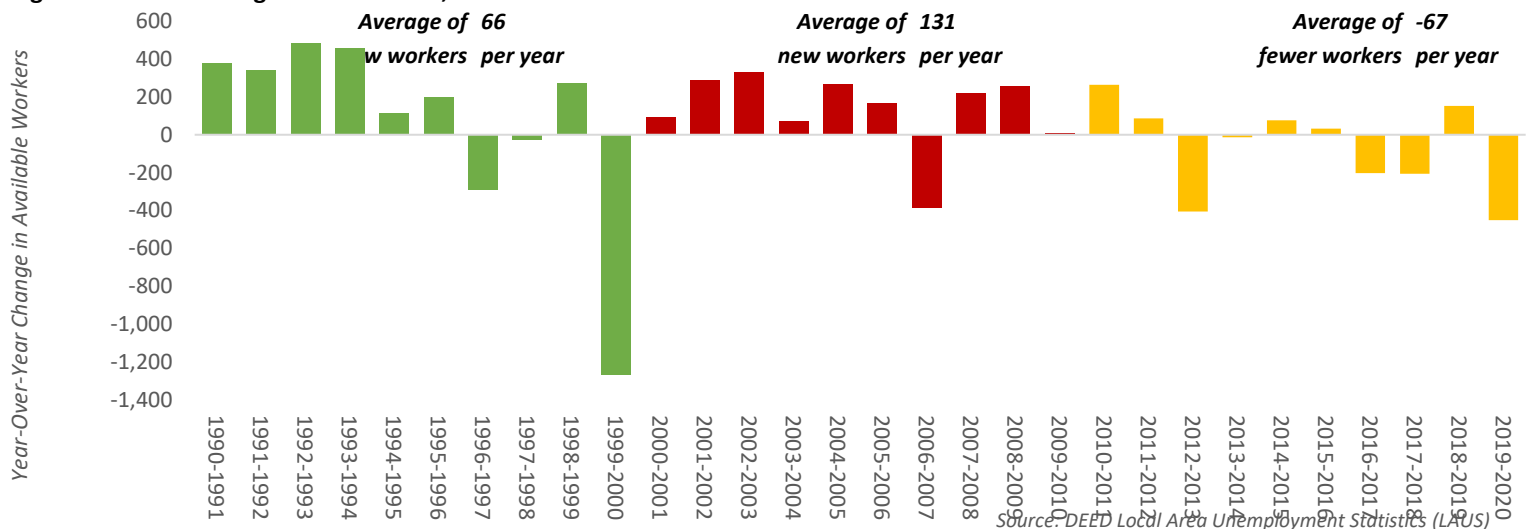
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 66.4 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Polk Co. averaged an annual gain of 131 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -66.9 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Polk Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



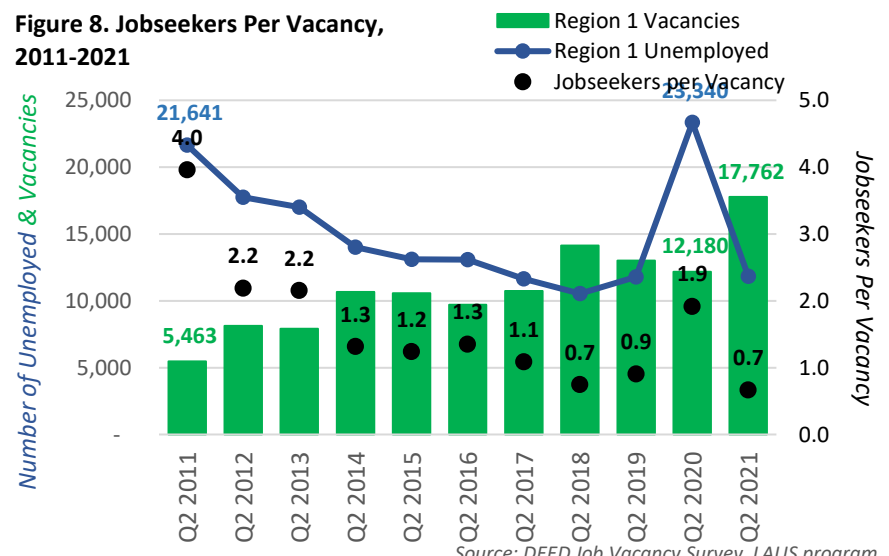
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	2,521	2,628
25 to 54 years	9,243	9,109
55 to 64 years	2,952	2,182
65 years & over	1,054	1,018
Total Labor Force	15,771	14,937

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Northwest reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Polk Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Polk Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Polk Co.			Minnesota		Polk Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	16,292	65.9%	3.4%	69.7%	3.6%	8,547	7,735
16 to 19 years	986	59.4%	6.7%	53.2%	11.0%	454	532
20 to 24 years	1,520	81.4%	5.9%	84.6%	6.0%	822	697
25 to 44 years	6,293	86.2%	2.7%	88.8%	3.2%	3,266	3,027
45 to 54 years	3,307	86.8%	3.1%	87.6%	2.7%	1,806	1,502
55 to 64 years	3,248	73.6%	3.4%	73.0%	2.8%	1,640	1,607
65 to 74 years	770	25.4%	1.2%	27.9%	2.2%	478	292
75 years & over	159	6.0%	1.9%	6.6%	2.4%	81	78

Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin

White alone	15,240	66.1%	3.2%	69.3%	3.0%
Black or African American	332	70.0%	0.0%	71.3%	8.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	194	46.6%	19.1%	58.9%	12.6%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	128	47.9%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%
Some Other Race	189	79.7%	12.2%	77.7%	6.1%
Two or More Races	197	72.4%	0.0%	73.6%	7.4%
Hispanic or Latino	1,010	74.7%	6.1%	76.5%	6.1%

Employment Characteristics by Disability

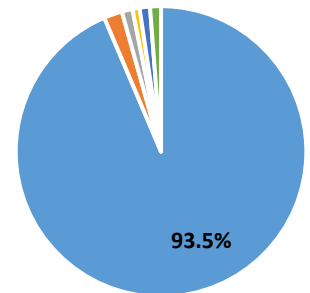
With Any Disability	859	46.7%	8.4%	53.0%	8.6%
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Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment

Population, 25 to 64 years	12,851	82.8%	3.0%	84.5%	3.0%
Less than H.S. Diploma	758	74.8%	4.6%	66.3%	4.2%
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	3,331	77.6%	0.9%	78.5%	2.6%
Some College or Assoc. Degree	5,057	82.8%	1.9%	85.3%	3.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	3,705	90.2%	2.2%	90.0%	1.7%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019

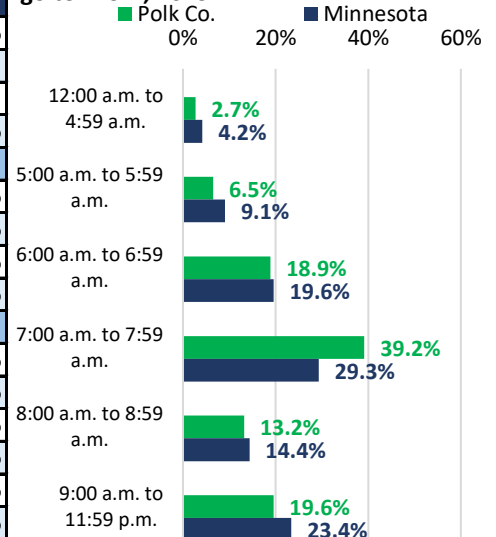


- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

A smaller percentage of workers in Polk Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Polk Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Polk Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	11,184	72.2%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	9,821	63.4%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	1,363	8.8%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	4,306	27.8%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	13,771	88.9%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	93	0.6%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	651	4.2%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	976	6.3%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	4,879	31.5%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	5,391	34.8%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	1,890	12.2%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,921	12.4%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	682	4.4%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	728	4.7%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.5 minutes		23.7 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



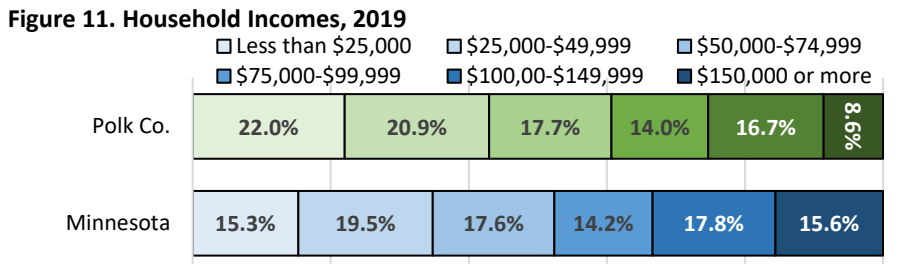
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Polk Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Polk Co. had the 41st highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$59,343
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	\$82,620
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	\$30,078
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Polk Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$13.84 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Polk Co.	\$28,788	\$13.84	\$0	\$354	\$163	\$648	\$642	\$274	\$318
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Polk Co.	\$46,813	\$15.00	\$206	\$807	\$519	\$843	\$741	\$452	\$333
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Polk Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 40th highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Polk Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

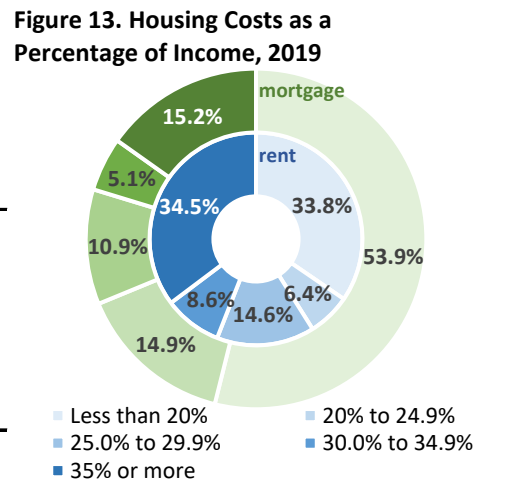
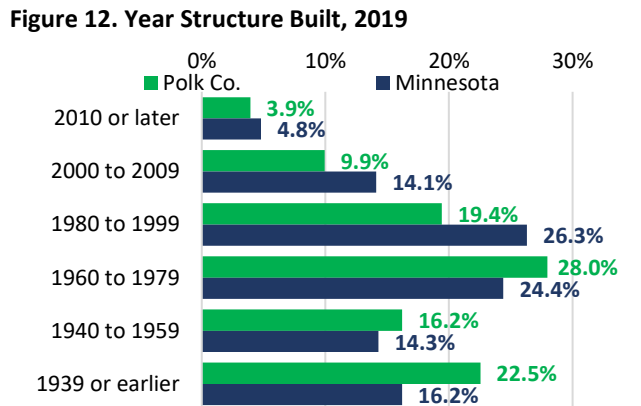
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019

	Polk Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	9,179	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	757	8.2%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,466	16.0%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,755	19.1%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,680	18.3%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,320	25.3%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,036	11.3%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	165	1.8%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$165,000		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,325
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	20.3%
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	\$716
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	43.1%
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$19.87 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 1 than the state. Overall, Region 1 had the 4th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$45) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.19) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 1				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$19.87	35,010	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$45.00	1,500	4.3%	0.7	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$28.04	1,350	3.9%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$33.85	320	0.9%	0.3	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$32.36	740	2.1%	1.0	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$25.33	270	0.8%	0.8	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.01	600	1.7%	0.8	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$29.37	100	0.3%	0.4	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$19.68	2,700	7.7%	1.3	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$16.97	270	0.8%	0.6	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$29.24	1,630	4.7%	0.7	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.49	1,480	4.2%	0.7	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$23.35	570	1.6%	1.0	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.19	2,130	6.1%	0.8	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.76	810	2.3%	0.8	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.01	420	1.2%	0.6	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$14.02	3,050	8.7%	0.9	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.02	4,230	12.1%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$19.33	170	0.5%	3.1	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$21.41	1,160	3.3%	0.9	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$23.48	1,620	4.6%	1.3	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$21.30	4,830	13.8%	1.8	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$18.19	5,060	14.5%	1.9	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

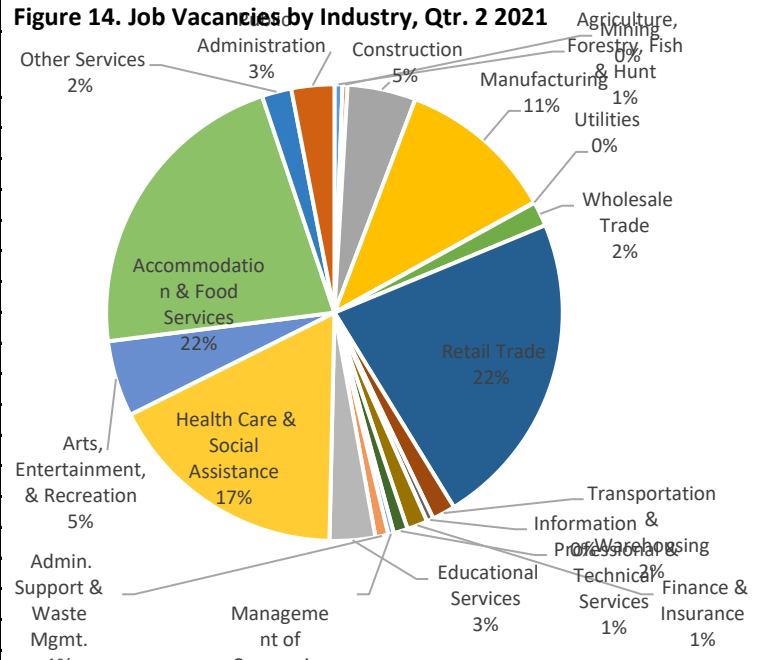
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Polk Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region. There were 17762 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northwest Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	17,762	\$15.13
Management	189	\$31.17
Business & Financial Operations	286	\$29.99
Computer & Mathematical	149	\$28.03
Architecture & Engineering	83	\$20.27
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	39	\$21.59
Community & Social Service	329	\$18.75
Education, Training & Library	295	\$23.97
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,403	\$23.26
Healthcare Support	1,885	\$13.87
Protective Service	115	\$18.41
Food Preparation & Serving Related	3,646	\$12.97
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	806	\$17.47
Personal Care & Service	221	\$13.21
Sales & Related	2,388	\$13.97
Office & Administrative Support	801	\$15.07
Construction & Extraction	555	\$20.71
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	1,106	\$15.99
Production	1,283	\$15.94
Transportation & Material Moving	1,855	\$14.97

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northwest Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$29,059	Nursing Assistants \$33,192	Registered Nurses \$70,869	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$55,653
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$27,537	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$44,853	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$35,815	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$57,557
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$33,677	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$43,383	Surgical Technologists \$50,177	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$36,299
Teaching Assistants, Except Postsecondary \$31,147	Computer User Support Specialists \$48,506	Computer Network Support Specialists \$60,416	Accountants and Auditors \$59,318
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$45,816	Dental Assistants \$44,363	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$50,325	Education Administrators, Kindergarten through Secondary \$101,280
Pharmacy Technicians \$35,018	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers \$62,623	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians \$38,083	General Internal Medicine Physicians NA
Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan \$32,542	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$35,744	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$63,159	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$53,033
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$30,581	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \$59,788	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$49,367	Nurse Practitioners \$117,222
Miscellaneous Assemblers and Fabricators \$38,150	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$56,465	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$65,205	Career/Technical Education Teachers, Secondary School \$57,777
Operating Engineers and Other Construction \$50,500	Electricians \$57,871	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$46,625	Rehabilitation Counselors \$34,434

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

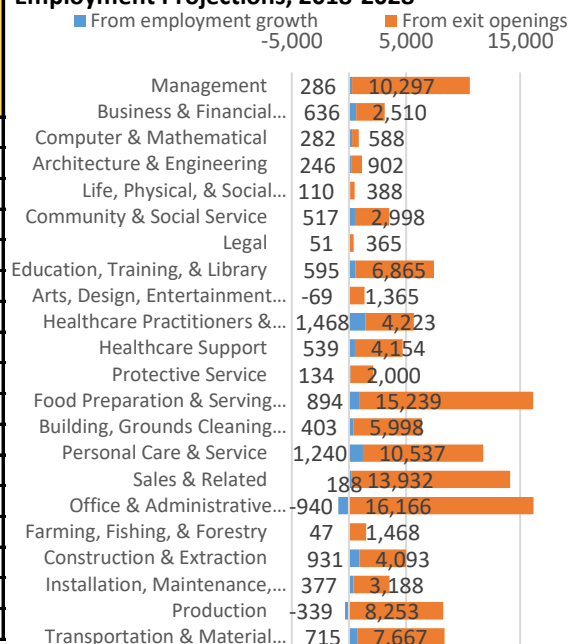
Polk Co. is a part of the Northwest planning region, which is projected to see a 4.2% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Northwest Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
Total, All Industries	263,134	271,445	3.2%
Natural Resources & Mining	5,833	6,003	2.9%
Utilities	1,185	1,155	-2.5%
Construction	10,281	11,330	10.2%
Manufacturing	29,207	29,064	-0.5%
Wholesale Trade	12,153	12,545	3.2%
Retail Trade	28,148	28,190	0.1%
Transportation & Warehousing	6,934	7,284	5.0%
Information	2,506	2,128	-15.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	7,476	7,789	4.2%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,618	6,143	9.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	4,369	4,978	13.9%
Educational Services	23,141	23,679	2.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	38,050	42,165	10.8%
Leisure & Hospitality	25,231	25,664	1.7%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	10,196	10,174	-0.2%
Public Administration	23,300	23,980	2.9%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Polk Co. had the 34th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Polk Co. was the 35th fastest growing in the past year and the 54th fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Polk Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

1,008 business establishments

\$45,644 annual average wage

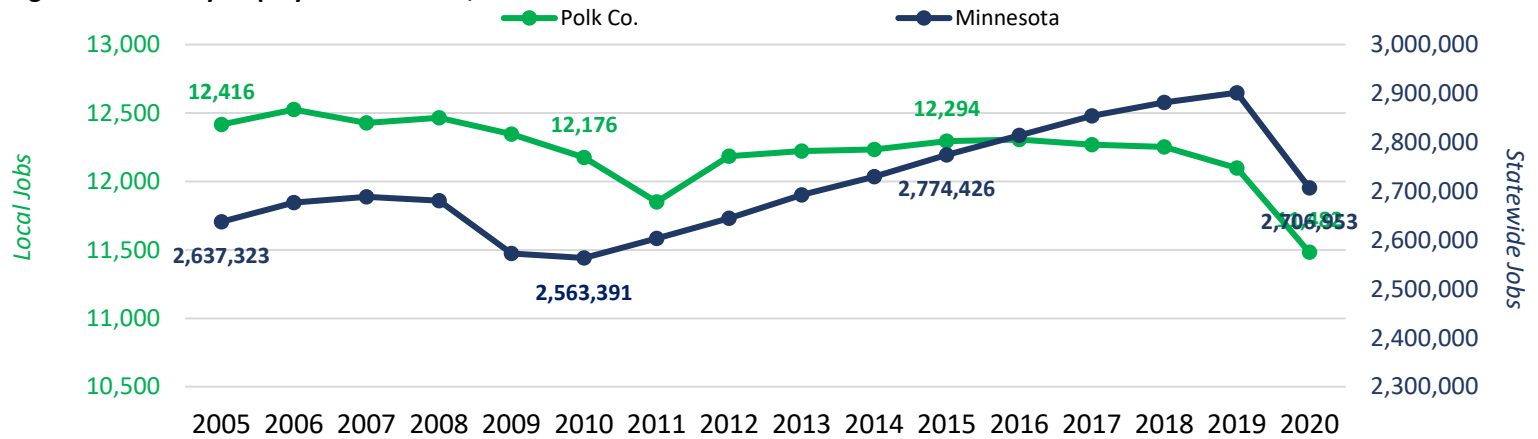
11,482 jobs

\$524,084,807 total industry payroll

Job change,
2015-2020

-812 jobs
-6.6% decline

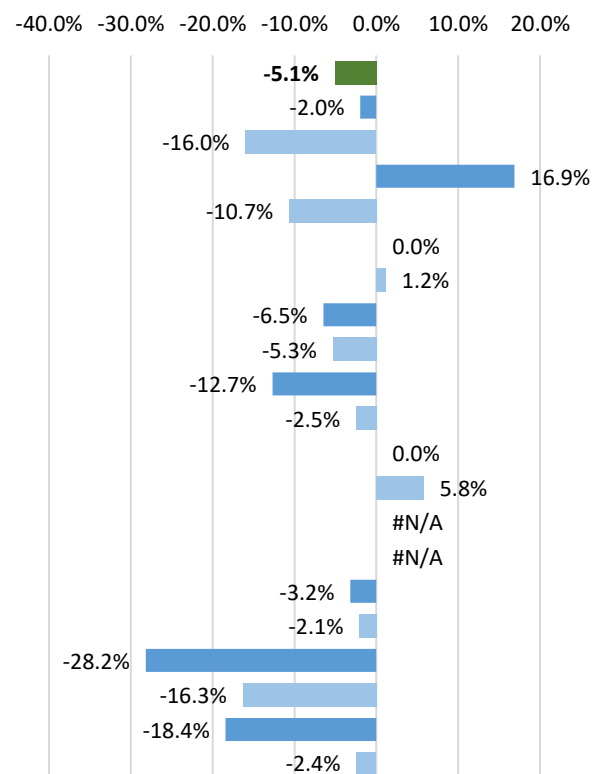
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Polk Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	11,482	100.0%	\$45,644
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	651	5.7%	\$44,480
Mining	21	0.2%	\$68,252
Construction	526	4.6%	\$65,130
Manufacturing	1,501	13.1%	\$59,262
Utilities	28	0.2%	\$118,954
Wholesale Trade	439	3.8%	\$62,294
Retail Trade	1,173	10.2%	\$26,029
Transportation & Warehousing	481	4.2%	\$49,207
Information	165	1.4%	\$59,293
Finance & Insurance	237	2.1%	\$60,898
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	45	0.4%	\$35,849
Professional & Technical Services	201	1.8%	\$59,490
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	1,403	12.2%	\$49,142
Health Care & Social Assistance	2,356	20.5%	\$46,409
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	51	0.4%	\$16,150
Accommodation & Food Services	794	6.9%	\$15,485
Other Services	350	3.0%	\$15,149
Public Administration	881	7.7%	\$49,623

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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